Docket No.: 043890-0927 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of Customer Number: 53080

Tadashi MAEDA, et al. Confirmation Number: 7206

Application No.: 10/585,729 Group Art Unit: 4184

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For: PASTE FOR SOLDERING AND SOLDERING METHOD USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this document;

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this document;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.